



# Cottonwood Heights

## Weekly Update for June 4-10, 2017

### City Manager

1. Worked on extensive plan to cover my absence during July newsletter production. Coordinated with John Park and Bryce Haderlie to oversee deadlines and facilitate other benchmarks over the next 2 weeks. Developed a plan including Peri Kinder and Kim Horiuchi as proofreaders, with our design team of Emily Dennis and Megan Pace, along Ann Eatchel, who will continue checking the BVDays program until it's ready for print. Kim Horiouchi will have editorial control over the entire project until my return on June 26. I will be out of the country for 2 weeks, but will be able to check emails and messages, should there be an emergency. This is an ambitious undertaking by adding an extra 8 pages, but we have been able to gather all the content early and we have a good handle on it. A big thanks to all who have worked to bring this together. It takes a good team, and we have one.
2. Prepared tweets for social media and scheduled them to post one each day during my absence. Almost all of them are a countdown to BVDays, promoting all the various activities and events during the celebration.
3. Made other arrangements with various personnel to cover some of my duties while gone (social media updates, city council A/V responsibilities, etc.)

### Administrative Services

1. Continued daily review of stream flows. The good news while water is swift peak stream flows should be starting to decrease in the next week.
2. Continuing to review Emergency operations plan for update.

### Police

1. The police department sent 12 officers to help Sandy with their mass shooting. The detectives took witness statements and offered logistical and reconstructive services. As a follow-up, a debrief with officers will occur next week.

### Community and Economic Development

1. The Planning Commission met on June 7. There was a public hearing for a rezone at 2856 E Bengal Blvd and the commission voted to forward a negative recommendation for a rezone on Milne Ln and a positive recommendation for a rezone on Wasatch Blvd.
2. The zombie bike ride was held on June 5. There was music, food, vendors, and face painting for those who participated.
3. Brian and Peri attended a regional economic development event, Metro Solutions, on June 8. The speakers at the event included Ben McAdams and Tom Dolan.

## Public Works

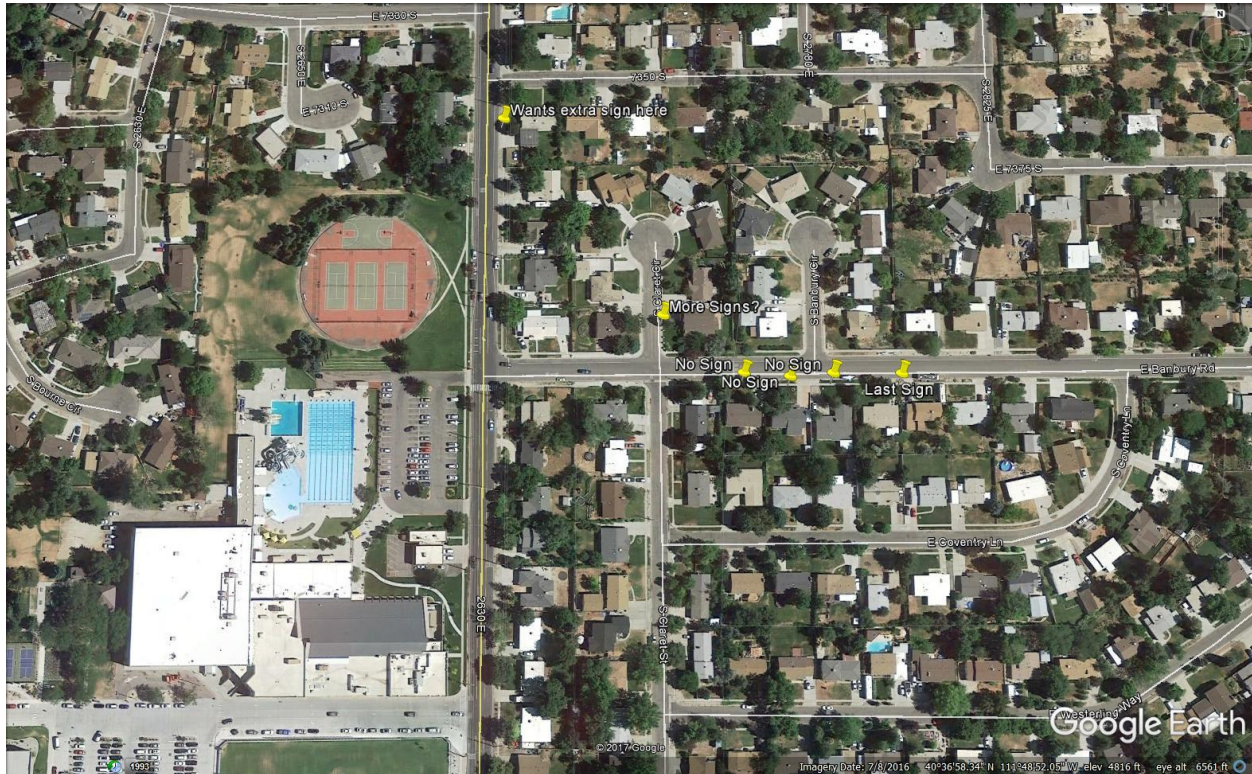


Figure 1- Citizens have commented on the new "No Parking" signs north and east of the Rec. Center. Three homeowners on Banbury have asked for signs to be removed and one resident on 2700 E has asked for an additional sign

## Safety Moment – ‘Safe + Sound Week’

OSHA has identified June 12 -18 as “Safe + Sound Week” nationwide in an effort to raise workplace safety efforts and health programs. You can visit the site at:

<https://www.osha.gov/news/newsreleases/national/06012017>

The program identifies three core elements necessary for safety efforts to succeed in the workplace. They include:

- Management leadership that commits to establishing, maintaining and continually improving the program. Managers must also provide needed resources to support the program.
- Workers who help identify solutions for improvements. A workforce engaged in safety and health programs result in higher productivity, increased job satisfaction and strong worker retention, which combine to increase revenues and lower turnover and recruitment costs.
- A systematic “find and fix” approach that calls upon employers and workers alike to examine their workplaces – proactively and routinely – to identify and address hazards before an injury or illness occurs.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Cottonwood Heights a safe place to work. Please let your supervisor know if you find any issue that could be a hazard to employees or citizens using the building.



## PHOTOS



*Figure 2 - And the Zombies are off! Staff and citizens enjoy the Business Alliance Zombie ride activity on Monday June 5 at City Hall (Zombie Ride photographs courtesy of Dan Metcalf)*



*Figure 3 -Zombies come in all shapes and sizes at the Zombie Ride*



*Figure 4 – Community and Economic Development Director, Brian Berndt got into the spirit of the Zombie Ride Monday night*





*Figure 5 - The City public works site continues to change*



*Figure 6 - The UDOT building is coming out of the ground with the block walls are starting to go up*





*Figure 7 - Scaffolding surrounds portions of the UDOT shop building*



*Figure 8 - The power poles are down at the future entrance to the City and UDOT access road at 3200 E*





*Figure 9 - Underground conduits have been repaired and backfill will follow soon*



*Figure 10 - The washout bay water lines have been changed from plastic to galvanized steel pipe*





*Figure 11 - These eight drivers all failed to see the new No Parking signs on Banbury (picture taken on 2700 E looking east)*



*Figure 12 - Virginia Hills remains a construction zone but is passable*